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A day after being set ablaze

Unnao rape victim dies

Former UP CM Akhilesh Yadav sits on dharna, calls it a "Black Day"

Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Dec. 7-The 23-year-old Unnao rape case survivor, who was burnt alive on Thursday by two accused, died late on Friday night at Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital after battling for life for almost 40 hours.

She died on a day four accused in the gang-rape and murder case of a veterinary doctor in Hyderabad were killed in an 'encounter' with the Telangana Police triggering a tsunami of reactions across the nation — ranging from appreciation to condemnation.

Suffering from 90 percent burns, the Unnao victim had been kept on ventilator at the hospital and was extremely critical. "She suffered cardiac arrest at 11.10 pm yesterday and we tried to resuscitate her, but she could not survive and at 11.40 pm she died," Dr. Shalabh Kumar, HoD (Burns and Plastic) at Safdarjung Hospital said.

The young rape survivor had been attacked on Thursday morning by Shivam Trivedi and Shubham, who were accused of raping her in December last. As she was on her way to nearby town Raebareli in UP to testify against the criminals in a local court, she was waylaid, attacked, stabbed and then finally doused with kerosene and set ablaze in broad daylight by the duo.

She was brought to Lucknow's Civil Hospital around 10.30 am and was airlifted to Delhi in the evening for advanced treatment.

Meanwhile, the young woman's father said, "We want the accused to be hanged at the earliest, don't want the case to drag on and on. Police did not help us at all, if they had then my daughter would be alive today."

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in a statement expressed his grief and promised that a fast track court will hear the Unnao rape case.

Meanwhile, Samajwadi Party Chief and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav today said that before India could get over Hyderabad's brutal rape-and-murder, the rape victim in Unnao also died.

Sitting on a dharna outside the UP Assembly in protest against Unnao rape case, Akhilesh Yadav called it a "black day" and slammed the Yogi Adityanath Government over deteriorating law and order situation in the State.

"Want to see accused hanged to death"

The Unnao rape survivor, who was burnt alive by five men on Thursday, had told her family that she doesn't want to die and wants to see the accused hanged to death. The five men also included the two who were accused of raping her woman in December. *"Usne kaha ki bhahiya mujhe bacha lo, mujhe marna nahi hai. Jinhonne mere sath ye kiya hai, unhe mai maut ki saza paatey dekhna chahti hu [she told me that brother, please save me, I don't want to die. Those who have done this to me, I want to see them getting a death sentence]"* the brother of rape survivor told the media.

Annular Solar Eclipse on Dec. 26

Sky-gazing at remote village in Kutta

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (BCT)-Kaimaani, a remote village in Kutta, South Kodagu, is all set to witness the rare Annular Solar Eclipse on Dec. 26 — the third and final solar eclipse of the year 2019. The Mysore Science Foundation (MSF) is organising a sky-gazing event at Kutta where nearly 2,000 children and general public will witness the spectacular event.

In the Annular Solar Eclipse, Moon does not completely obscure the Sun as the Moon is farther away from us than normal, making it appear smaller. As a result, the Sun is not totally eclipsed, leaving a 'Ring of Fire' around the edges.

The Mysore Science Foundation has tied up with Aseemit Edutech Private Limited, a Pune-based organisation (Mitee as its sub-group) for the event. Aseemit Edutech Private Limited is involved in secondary and senior secondary education.

Photo of an annular "Ring of Fire" solar eclipse by Geoff Sims on May 10, 2013.

- **Rare 'Ring of Fire' visible in South Kodagu**
- **Over 2,000 hand-picked students to witness celestial event from 8 am to 11 am**
- **Organisers aim for India Book of Records**

Kutta falls on Solar Path

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **G.B. Santosh Kumar** of Mysore Science Foundation, said that Kutta falls on the Solar Path and as such, the visibility is clear. The visibility of Annular Solar Eclipse in Mysuru is only 75 percent.

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To Our Readers

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Reining in rural poverty

Story-tellers of yesteryears, in engaging the minds of children often began their narratives with the expression "once upon a time there lived a poor brahmin *(bada bralmana)*..." virtually clouding the young minds about poverty bugging other sections of the populace. In our times, the country's farming fraternity are in full glare, given the regular flashes in the dailies about suicides by farmers incurring debts, *assurances* by Government to waive loans, distress caused by floods and droughts, leaving the rustics to resort to relocate themselves in urban space in search of livelihood, deserting their lands and pursuit of agriculture, their calling of centuries tradition. Many measures have been taken to facilitate improvement in the life of rural families, particularly in the health sector which is riddled with well-marked hurdles such as lack of proper shelter, unaware about impact of living in insanitary conditions, malnutrition, rampant quackery, inaccessible safe drinking water, to name only the major hurdles, not to forget the hardship that rural families are experiencing in protecting their livestock from diseases.

Although poverty of urban residents and that of their rural counterparts are marked by different causes, distinguishing one from the other is likely to be dismissed by many analysts as an academic exercise on counts of poverty-driven misery and feeling of devastation. Ways and means of reining in poverty, urban or rural, cannot be dismissed as an academic exercise but demands pragmatic measures backed by commitment and will to empathise with the poor.

Emergence of new technologies that bring in their wake changes in the ways of people's life while enlarging options for livelihood of urbanites have made the same obsolete in respect of rustic families to a great extent. Farmers with lands where crops are raised under irrigation with copious supply of water through canals network and their counterparts with lands that are totally dependent on timely rains are different kettles of fish. The farmer fraternity have no cause for worry as the country's reservoirs rarely fail them. Given the intimate connect between agriculture on rain-fed lands and bulk of rural poverty, focus of agriculture research, coupled with well-planned pro-people development programmes, needs to shift towards rain-fed lands, palpably a sidelined area by agricultural scientists.

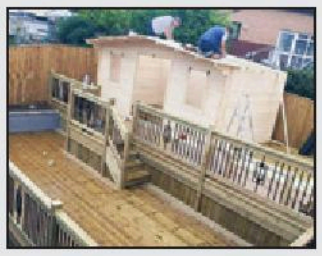
The first charge of researchers, according to those who have intimate knowledge of raising crops as a rewarding enterprise, is to raise the average crop yield in rain-dependent tracts from the present 1.1 tonne a hectare, compared to 2.8 tonnes in irrigated areas. Technocrats have their task cut out in laying the road map to empower and enable the rural families to rein in poverty in foreseeable future.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What is the difference between inviting a head of Government on a State visit and inviting him or her as chief guest on Republic Day? I would say the first is an established practice for furthering diplomatic and political relations with key Governments and countries. That's why Burmese military dictators, African tyrants and Islamic potentates are regularly welcomed. It's their country we're courting; their personality or character is of little concern. The second invitation is very different. That's because Republic Day has special significance. It's an occasion when we re-affirm our commitment to the Constitution and the Democracy it guarantees. And what makes our Constitution truly meaningful is its vision of liberty and rights. So the chief guest on Republic Day should reflect the values and ideals our country upholds. That's why Nelson Mandela, in 1995, was the best possible choice. *— Karan Thapar in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wife builds pub in back garden for husband



Devon: Paul Tapper, an engineer from Newton Abbot in Devon, has always been a big fan of visiting his local, much to the annoyance of his wife, Jayne. Finally, she decided enough was enough, and built her very own pub right in the middle of their back garden in an attempt to keep her husband from sneaking off for a drink and hilariously named the pub The Doghouse Inn.

"My husband Paul had always loved popping down to our local, and I could never seem to keep him at home," she explained. The whole thing didn't come cheap though, as they first spent £15,000 having the garden levelled out, before forking out around £2,700 for the initial build of the cabin.

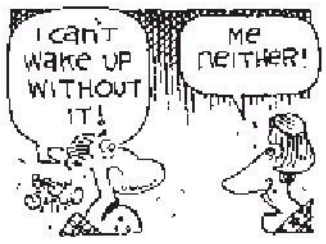
'Dog' rescued by driver turns out to be wild coyote

New Bothwell: A Manitoba man who struck what he thought was a dog on his way to work loaded the animal into his back seat and only later discovered the canine was a coyote. Eli Boroditsky said he was on his way to work at the Bothwell Cheese factory in New Bothwell, south of Winnipeg, when an animal ran out in front of his car and was clipped by the vehicle. The man loaded the injured animal into his back seat and drove the rest of the way to work, where a coworker took a look and informed him the animal was a coyote.

Aviva Cohen, another co-worker, was able to text a wildlife rehab center and a conservation officer was dispatched to the center to take the coyote from Boroditsky's back seat. Zoe Nakata, executive director of the Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Center, said the coyote is recovering from injuries including head trauma and scrapes to its face and leg. Officials expect the coyote to be released back into the wild in a few weeks.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the health benefits of coffee?



Recent studies have shown that coffee drinkers are less likely to develop Type 2 Diabetes and Parkinson's disease, as well as gout and alcoholic cirrhosis. Coffee also contains beneficial antioxidants.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Seminar on filing GST Returns on Dec. 10

Mysuru, Dec. 7 - The GST Law, as it stands today, mandates every registered person whose aggregate turnover during a financial year exceeds Rs. 2 crore to furnish an annual return electronically in Form GSTR - 9 and also to get his accounts audited by a Chartered Accountant or a Cost Accountant and to submit a copy of the audited annual accounts along with reconciliation statement in Form GSTR - 9C.

The due date for filing the same for the financial year 2017-18 is on or before 31.12.2019. Further, the conditions for claiming input tax credit has also undergone change from 9.10.2019.

In order to understand and know the intricacies in filling up of formats and filing procedures, the Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association has arranged a Seminar on Dec.10 (Tuesday) at 10 am at Rotary School premises, JLB Road. Well-known Chartered Accountant and an expert in GST Law, A. Jatin Christopher, will speak on the subject.

Registration for the Seminar closes on Dec.9. Interested may contact the Association President or Vice-President on Mob: 94480-67753 or 98451-11774, according to a press release.

Installation art competition at Dasara Exhibition

Mysuru, Dec. 7 (KS)- The Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee has organised Installation Art competition on Dec. 8 at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city.

The competition will be held at the Kannada Karanji Building in the Expo grounds between 9 am and 5 pm.

Participants should be above 18 years of age and bring their own materials. There is no entry fee and decision of judges will be final. Prizes will be given to first three winners. There will be two consolation prizes and certificates will be given to all participants. For details, contact Mob: 99162-04642 or 98451-42345.

Really...?

- *Dolphins can hear underwater sounds from 24km (15miles) away.*
- *Elephants communicate in sound waves below the frequency that humans can hear.*
- *A humming bird flaps its wings up to 90 times a second (5,400 times a minute).*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of Kalidasa and Vijayanagar Roads

A section of potholed road being filled in front of Chandrakala Hospital.

Sir,

Your news item on the condition of Kalidasa road leading to Vijayanagar (*SOM* dated Dec. 2) and the apathy shown by the elected representatives, former and current, couldn't have come at a more appropriate time.

The condition of the roads not only slows down the traffic, but also leads to usage of the cross roads, which are narrow and places where children play in the evenings, not to mention the noise in an area considered to be pensioners paradise. Added to this, the condition of the cross roads too is deplorable.

The Letters to the Editor column has raised this issue by many residents in the area, and the two cents action shown is to carry out the repairs by mixing sand and stones and filling the roads with them. The sand is washed away by rain and carried by the wind into the houses, while the stones throw off the balance of two-wheelers, damages tyres and makes walking difficult. Added to this, the City Traffic Police have decided to turn it into a one-way road. I request the Police to step in to repair the roads, as writing to the Corporator and the City Corporation hasn't yielded any result.

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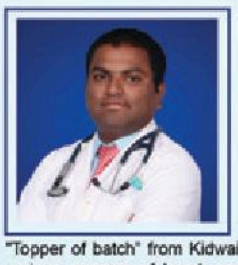

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Dr. P. Venkatasimha got "Best Student Award with distinction" and 4 gold medals during his MBBS training at Santhiram Medical College, Nandyal. He got "state 6th rank" during post graduation entrance examinations. Later, he received his training in Internal Medicine from Andhra Medical College, Vizag. He got national wide "2nd rank" in super-specialty entrance examination. Later on, he successfully completed his super-specialty training in Medical Oncology as "Topper of batch" from Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Banglore. He has vast experience in treating various cancers of head, neck, lungs, breasts, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, soft-tissue sarcomas, bone sarcomas, central nervous system tumors, skin cancers, germ cell tumors, neuro endocrine tumors, thyroid malignancies, lymphomas and leukemia. His special interests are giving chemotherapy, targeted immunotherapy and management of those complications.

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Dr. Aathira Ravindranath the only Pediatric Gastroenterologist in the city of Mysuru, completed her MBBS from Govt. Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai with gold medals and she was the "Best Outgoing Student". Thereafter, she did MD in Pediatrics from the apex All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and she was awarded the best outgoing student in Pediatrics. She did her DM in Pediatric Gastroenterology from the prestigious Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow which is the only independent Pediatric Gastroenterology department in the country. She has vast experience in the field of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology. She specializes in pediatric and neonatal endoscopies, metabolic liver disorders, pediatric inflammatory bowel diseases, chronic diarrheas and pediatric liver transplantation.

DR. SEETHALAKSHMY SOMANATH
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She has 22 years of experience in the specialty of Anesthesiology and intensive care along with 10 years of experience in Cardiac Anesthesia. She has special interest in interventional pain management, labor analgesia and teaching is her passion. She underwent her specialty training in the department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care from Government Medical College, Trivandrum. In her 22 years of experience, for about 10-12 years she worked as a Cardiac Anesthesiologist and also was heading the department of Anesthesia with 12 anesthesia consultants and DNB PGs. She is experienced in more than 4,000 open heart surgeries including pediatric surgeries. She is in the panel for SMILE TRAIN where the surgeons cater to cleft lip and palate correction free of cost.

DR. SHRUTHI PURUSHOTHAM
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ASSOCIATE CONSULTANT, PAEDIATRICAN & NEONATOLOGIST

Dr. Shruthi Purushotham is working as an Associate Consultant in the Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. She has completed MD Pediatrics from the prestigious Institute of Child Health, Madras Medical College, Chennai. She has attained her Fellowship in Neonatology from Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru. She has cleared MRCPCH (UK) and is a member of Royal College of Pediatrics, London. Dr. Shruthi comes with a vast experience as a Junior Consultant in Neonatology, Baby Memorial Hospital, Calicut. Fellow in Neonatology at Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru. Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Science, Bellur.

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Dr. Deven Gosavi received his training in Internal Medicine from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He was trained in various specialties like cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology and infectious diseases. He developed a special interest in Gastroenterology during this period. He later on went to complete his sub-specialty training in Gastroenterology and Hepatology from the prestigious Government Stanley Medical College, Chennai. He gained experience in the treatment of disorders such as Inflammatory Bowel Disorders (IBD), GI bleeding, acute / chronic pancreatitis, hepatitis, chronic liver disease. He is also trained in diagnostic and therapeutic gastroscopy, colonoscopy useful for common problems like abdominal pain, vomiting, burning sensation, constipation, and diarrhea. His special interests are liver diseases such as decompensated chronic liver disease and its complications, ERCP for treatment of gall bladder and bile duct stones.

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Spot painting contest

The Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee will be organising a Spot Painting Competition at Kannada Karanji building in Dasara Exhibition premises at 10.30 am tomorrow. The competition is open to children from LKG to PUC. The interested students can register at the spot. For details, call Mob: 99162-04642.

Public auction

The Fire and Emergency Services Department, Mysuru Zone, will auction eight old vehicles, old tyres, tubes, batteries and other metal parts, at Saraswathipuram Fire Service Station premises at 11 am on Dec.24. Interested bidders can inspect the old vehicles and worn out spare parts at Saraswathipuram Fire Station from Dec.19 to 21. Interested bidders have to remit a deposit of Rs.5,000. For details, call Ph: 0821-2540116.

Four-day youth summit

With an objective of empowering the youth with personality and spiritual development, the city's Mata Amritanandamayi Math will be conducting a four-day Youth Summit at Amritanandamayi Vidyapeetham Campus, Bogadi in the city, from Dec.19 to 22. Youths aged between 15 and 35 years can register online: http://events.ayudh.in/youthcamps. For details, call Mob: 80733-14794.

Scholarship

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible minority community students for Post-Matric/ Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship, by submitting the ID number obtained under NSP. The students can apply online: ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in, before Dec.31. For details, call Ph: 0821-2422088.

Training in Polymer Science

Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Hebbal Industrial Area, has invited applications from eligible unemployed candidates for vocational training in Polymer Science technology. For details, call Mob: 78999-86444 or 91410-75968.

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Bogadi Road widening works under progress

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RK&DM)- The works on Bogadi Road expansion which had remained incomplete for technical reasons has now resumed in full swing.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had taken up Bogadi Road widening on the 3.4 km stretch from MUDA Junction to Bogadi Ring Road junction in 2016-17, at a cost of Rs.8 crore, out of the Chief Minister's Rs.50 crore special grant (Nagarothana). Apart from road widening, the works also included footpath development at several stretches along the road and asphalting.

The MCC had awarded the contract to one P.K. Krishnam Raju. The contractor completed the works, barring the 600 mts. stretch from the Railway Gate near Crawford Hall to AIISH.

Now, after the MCC gave the changed design of the stretch, the works have resumed from September 2019.

With the works being expedited, the road expansion and other civil works are expected to be complete by Jan. 2020. The works being carried out now includes shifting of electric poles, footpath development, construction of retaining wall and other minor civil works. With the completion of the pending works, vehicular congestion on this ever busy road will ease, paving the way for smooth vehicular movement.

The works are being carried out under the guidance of MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Superintending Engineer Bhaskar, Executive Engineer Rangaiah, AEE N. Sunil and AE Shivalingappa.

Massive cleanliness drive at Balamuri

Mysuru, Dec.7- As part of Swachata Pakhawada from Dec. 1 to 15, CISF unit of BRBNMPL Mysore has undertaken various activities including sensitisation and awareness march by CISF personnel and family members regarding the importance of cleanliness and sanitation.

Community programmes like route march, massive cleanliness drive in nearby Belavatha village, cleanliness drive at schools are also in the pipeline to celebrate the Pakhwada.

The CISF Unit also proceeded to Balamuri Falls for a cleanliness drive as part of Swachata Pakhawada, a Government of India programme which is being undertaken by all Government institutions to create awareness among citizens.

On Dec.5, CISF Unit of BRBNMPL/RBI Mysore carried out massive cleanliness drive at Balamuri in Srirangapatna.

To start the event, civilians and school children coming there for their festivities were sensitised and made aware about the concept of Swachata Pakhwada and briefed about the importance of such events.

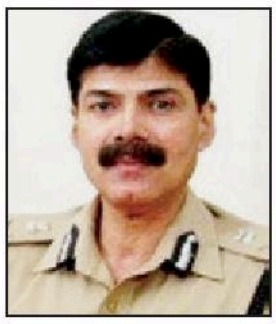
The civilian and school children actively participated in the event. The local people also voluntarily came forward to join the drive.

The whole surrounding area of the Balamuri Falls were cleaned and a temple was also cleaned. Heaps of garbage in the water body were also cleared during the cleanliness drive.

Former top Cop

Vijay Kumar appointed as Security Advisor to Centre

New Delhi, Dec.7- Former IPS officer from Tamil Nadu, who played a key role in the killing of Forest Brigand Veerappan in 2004 who had become a headache for Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Governments for years, has been appointed as a Security Advisor to the Government of India.



Vijay Kumar

Union Home Minister Amit Shah issued the appointment order on Dec.3. Vijay Kumar has been appointed for a one-year term, during which he will advice the Union Home Ministry on Internal Security matters.

A 1975 batch IPS Officer from Tamil Nadu, Vijay Kumar had served as the Director-General of CRPF and as the head of National Police Training Academy at Hyderabad.

Considering his services as a Top Cop, the Union Government had appointed him as a Special Advisor to Jammu & Kashmir Lt. Governor.

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CDN's Dhvanyaloka is 40

Dhvanyaloka, The Literary Criterion Centre for English Studies and Indigenous Arts on Bogadi Road in Mysuru, founded by **Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (CDN)** in 1979, is forty years old.

The Centre has struggled to achieve national and international recognition without any financial help from the Government or any agency. It has attracted scholars and critics, creative writers and translators to create a critical climate in the country by influencing the mind and spirit of the present academic world. Its library of literature produced in all English-speaking countries of the globe is its unique asset.

In a sprawling garden of nearly 700 trees, it has a natural and conducive ambience for creativity. An open theatre, a seminar hall in the library, an auditorium and some rooms for scholars to stay, all these have met the minimum requirement of a vibrant cultural and academic activity so far.

Nearly 125 seminars and workshops have been organised here and more than sixty publications of distinction have appeared. The two journals *The Literary Criterion* founded

Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah

in 1952 by CDN and *Sarasa* founded by CNS (CDN's son C.N. Srinath) in 2000 are the two eyes of the Centre.

While *The Literary Criterion* has been the most influential journal by offering platform to young scholars and critics and with its more than 25 special numbers or topics of great relevance and significance it has made a distinct contribution to the growth of English studies in India. It has been instrumental in introducing American Literature, and Commonwealth Literature to the Universities in India and the scholarly world and popularising Indian writing in English as well.

After the founding of *Sarasa* for the past twenty years, the

Sally Sage McAlpin Auditorium at Dhvanyaloka.

only exclusive journal devoted to translation from Indian languages to English, many important works have seen the light of the day. A creative Translation Centre at Dhvanyaloka is taking shape to be established soon.

Several poets, scholars and critics from Australia, Canada, West Indies, Africa, Sri Lanka, US and UK in addition to our own in the country have visited and stayed for a longer period. A Nobel Laureate William Golding, former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and several Governors and Ambassadors have visited the Centre.

On the occasion of its 40th year, the present Director **Prof. C.N. Srinath,** himself a writer and critic, makes an appeal to all the beneficiaries and mute admirers to shed their modesty and actively participate in its activities and make use of the rich library and several periodicals and whisper to the outsiders about its significance in building a future generation of scholars and critics of literature.

Prof. Srinath

This is not an appeal for funds. Though funds are important, the more important things are the trust and grace of comradeship which is slowly eroding in our reluctant society. All members of the Dhvanyaloka community are requested to respond positively to the Centre's activities and try to be as vocal as possible or permissible about its achievement, if any. "This will certainly go a long way in informing and inspiring the younger generation who are the custodians of our heritage and values for which we have all fought and struggled to promote," signs off Prof. Srinath

A view of the sprawling campus of Dhvanyaloka on Bogadi Road.

Sarasa Translation Workshop held

Tariq Khan of CIIL addressing the gathering at Sarasa Translation Workshop in Dhvanyaloka.

The annual Sarasa Translation Workshop was held at Dhvanyaloka, in collaboration with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, on Nov. 10 and 11. Prof. Srinath, who is the Editor of Sarasa, underlined the unique role played by a translator in not only winning attention to the original work but also in trying to achieve a kind of oneness with it and resolve all duality in the process. The translated text, though different from the original was itself a original work, he opined.

Tariq Khan, Project Co-ordinator of Translation from CIIL, observed that the present workshop was different from others in the sense that while most others were not 'sustainable', this was "a genuine process" as it involved a small, but highly committed group, "committed to a cause."

In the course of his talk he underlined the significant work done by CIIL in the area of Translation.

Both classics and contemporary works representing Kannada, Telugu and Hindi were taken up for discussions involving language, style, technique etc.

C. N. Sanjay Birth Anniversary Seminar at Dhvanyaloka

The annual C.N. Sanjay Birth Anniversary Seminar held last month at Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru, was unique in the sense that it focused on three very important writers — Manoj Das, Ruskin Bond and Pico Iyer who, though very distinguished, are unfortunately seldom taken up for discussion at any of the seminars organised across the country.

In this regard, it was a rather pioneering effort which induced some of the participants to congratulate Dhvanyaloka on taking this initiative at its fortieth year.

Addressing the participants, Prof. C. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, felt it his privilege to be welcoming them to such an important event which he hoped would result in some serious critical work relating to the three authors, all recipients of major honours, awards and titles. That the choice of the subject had inspired one of the senior scholar-teachers to talk about yet another unduly neglected writer, Neelam Saran Gour, was in itself an added bonus.

Both days of the seminar attended by not only reputed and experienced teachers but also young research scholars who acquitted themselves very creditably witnessed discussions of an enviably high standard.

A pleasing Mandolin performance by Prasanna on concluding evening drew much appreciation from the audience.

'Sangeeta Vidyanidhi' title conferred on Vidu. Neela Ramgopal

Senior musician Vidu. Neela Ramgopal, who was conferred with 'Sangeeta Vidyanidhi' title during the 26th Music Conference of JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust at Navajyothi auditorium in JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram last evening, is seen with (from left) Nataraj, Vidu. Dr. Nagamani Srinath, Dr. Poornima Krishnamurthy of Prajna Kuteera, Trust President K.V. Murthy, Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Solale's Sri Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri 1008 Sri Vidyashreesha Theertha Sripadaru and Trust Secretary Prof. K. Ramamurthy.

Mysuru Bird Fest on Dec.28, 29

Mysuru, Dec.7- Mysuru Bird Fest-2019 will be held as part of the Winter Festival in Mysuru, on Dec.28 and 29. This is the second edition of the event and is being continued after a good response received last year.

It is jointly organised by the District Administration, Tourism Department, Forest Department, Mysuru Zoo and Mysore Nature group, along with Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru.

Registration fee will be Rs.300 per participant (limited to first 100 entries) that includes lunch, tea and dinner on Dec.28 and breakfast, lunch and tea on Dec.29 and also local transportation to birding sites. It does not include transportation to Mysuru and accommodation in Mysuru.

There will be a total of five talks by experts on various topics related to birding on both days. There will be two field visits, one each on Dec.28 afternoon and Dec.29 morning, led by knowledgeable resource persons.

Birding sites are all around 30 minutes distance from the city, and covers wetlands and scrub/ degraded forest. Participants will be divided into six teams by the organisers.

More details will follow and the link for registration too will be up in a couple of days, according to Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar.

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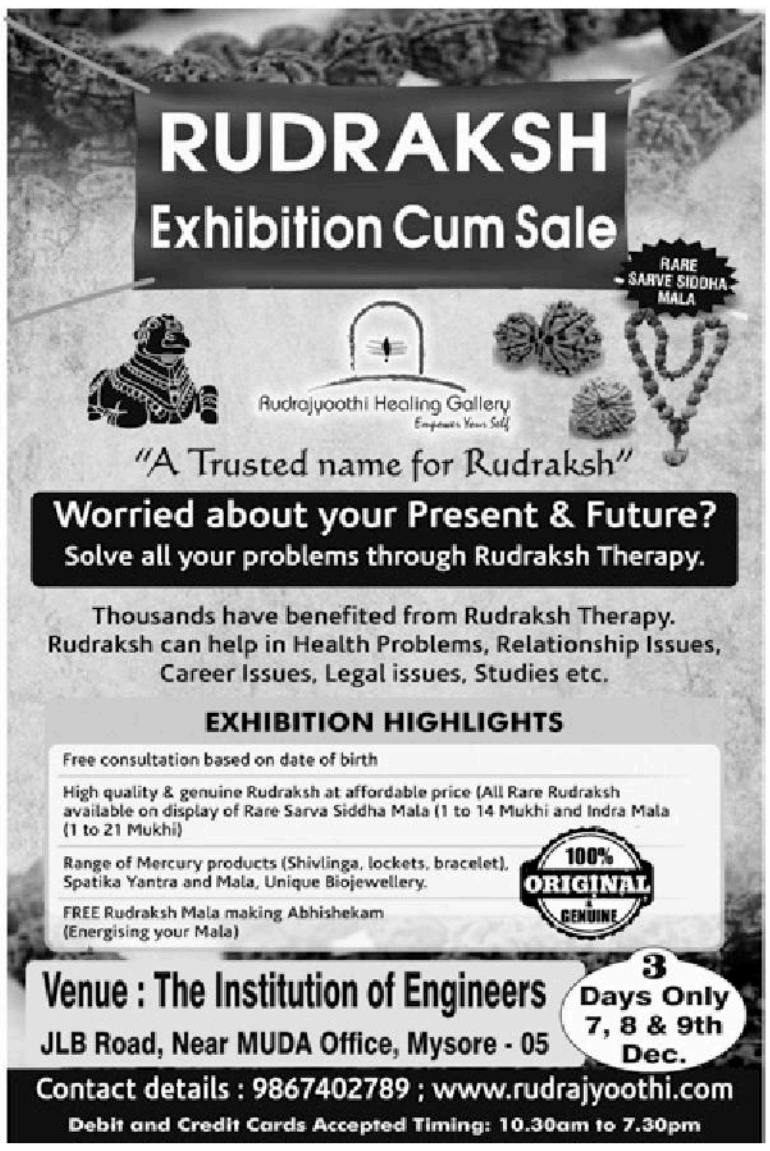
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Vikram Muthanna

When Gavel Breaks, Gun Fires

Yesterday at an ungodly hour, four ungodly men were shot dead by the Telangana Police. All hailed it as justice served. A justice of biblical proportions in modern times, as the line from the Old Testament reads, *"Eye for eye, tooth for tooth."* So yes, ancient style of justice was delivered in modern times and people cheered because they have lost faith in the Indian justice system.

Just take the case of most disturbing rape and murder of Nirbhaya. The incident occurred in December 2012. Eighteen days after the crime was committed, Police filed charge sheet against five men and one juvenile. The fast track court began hearing the case from January 2013. Then…

The fast track court delivered its verdict in nine months. Four accused were declared guilty and awarded death penalty. During this long trial, one accused committed suicide in jail. Then…

Six months later, in March 2014 the Delhi High Court upholds the trial court ruling. Then…

Two years later in April 2016 the case reaches the Supreme Court, which began hearing this case on a fast track mode! Then…

A year later in May 2017, the Supreme Court also upheld the death sentences. Then…

Three of the four convicts file review petitions against the Supreme Court judgement. Then…

A year later, in July 2018, the Supreme Court rejects the review petitions. Then…

One of the convicts files a mercy petition to the President of India. Then…

…Still waiting to be rejected.

Now, it's been seven years since Nirbhaya was raped, disembowelled and murdered, the rapists are still in jail, but not for raping and killing Nirbhaya! They are serving a 10-year sentence for robbing a carpenter named Ram Adhar before they went on to rape and murder Nirbhaya.

When this is the case history of Nirbhaya, why will people not celebrate the quick-gun justice delivered by the Telangana Police? We bet Nirbhaya's family and many of us wish Delhi Police had the same "opportunity" that Telangana Police got.

Some of our leaders had a solution. They suggested lynching, castration, removing appeal petitions and other typical knee-jerk emotional reactions. But the only solution is fixing a terribly slow justice delivery system. But will our leaders fix it?

Former Minister, late Arun Jaitley, in 2002 observed, *"You commit a crime and there is 93.5 percent chance — if it is heinous — that you will get away with it."* And he said this when he was the Law Minister of the country! What did he do to fix it? Nothing.

Our courts are slow because they are burdened by false cases, botched Police investigations and admittance of ridiculous Public Interest Litigations (PILs) like one asking for a ban on all red dresses across India. The very admittance of such a case raises serious questions of judicial competence.

It has been reported that there are more than 3 crore cases pending in different courts of India. Many of these cases are pending for more than 10 years. There are about 1.5 lakh cases pending in Supreme Court, over 43 lakh cases in different High Courts and around 2.9 crore cases pending in District and Sub-ordinate Courts. Add to this, shortage of Judges, questionable competence of Judges in lower courts, shortage of courts and even worse, Government is the largest litigant! Yes, Government is one of the largest litigants in our country and most of them are cases of one Department suing another Department !

Justice is so delayed in our system that today courts are misused. From land deals to false dowry and rape cases, a court case is used not only as much as a mechanism to get justice but also to delay justice so as to force an outside "settlement."

It is this delay in justice that has allowed local rowdies and mafia to run parallel courts. Also sometimes issues are "settled" in a Police Station. The reason is because it's quick and to some extent, even judicious.

In fact, Justice J.S. Verma Committee, which was appointed after the Nirbhaya gang rape case, concluded its report saying, *"Speedy justice is not merely an aspect of the right to life with dignity, but is essential for efficacy of the law and its desired impact, as well as for prevention of its violation."*

So as justice is delayed, the impact of law is being lost and so quick justice is what people want. That is why no one wants to question the authenticity of the encounter in Telangana. People have simply accepted the delivery model saying, *"They were evil men. And they deserved what they got. Police did what courts would have taken years to do."*

In fact, the encounter seems to have been therapeutic to an angered, disturbed and agitated public psyche that was seeking revenge. A bloody balm that has made the public calm. And let us not lie to ourselves. What happened in Hyderabad was 'revenge served' more than justice served. More importantly, no one is feeling guilty for not seeking evidence or trial. That says a lot about the people's dwindling faith in the justice system.

But this trend of quick justice doesn't bode well for a civil society or democracy. Soon this approval of the public for quick justice can be misused to close cases quickly or cover up cases. An example would be of the Ayesha Meera rape and murder case in Andhra where a handicapped man was fixed and sentenced to 10 years jail to shield a Deputy CM's son who was the prime suspect. The handicapped man is out, after appeal. Police have been asked to pay him compensation. The case has now been transferred to the CBI. It has been going on for 11 years!

In a civil society, justice should not flow from the barrel of a gun but from the gavel of a court. And when gavel becomes weak, guns will be fired and people will cheer. Like they did yesterday. After all... Justice delayed is Justice denied…and when denied too often... Justice dies...with that… so will civil society. It's time for serious Judicial Reforms.

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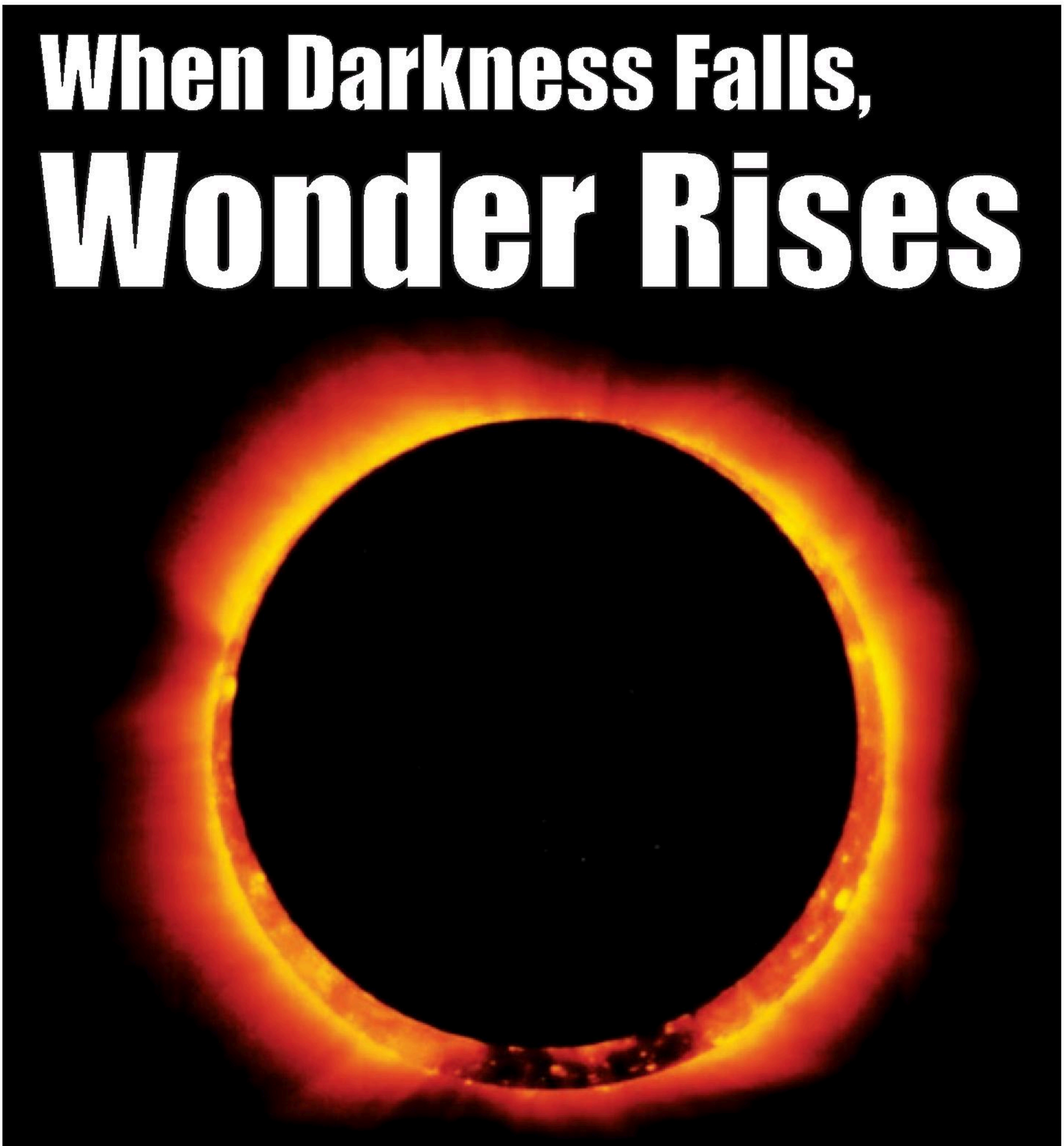

Humans have always been fascinated by the effect of solar eclipse. Before they were predictable, such events caused excitement, bemusement or fear while they were in progress. As soon as they could be predicted, they have prompted even greater anticipation, provoked a visceral sense of wonder, discussion, preparation, travel and, yes, sometimes, fear. Sky-watchers will get to soak up their third solar disappearing act of the year when Annular Eclipse cuts across Middle East and Asia this Dec. 26. The eclipse will race across Saudi Arabia and Oman, hit the Southern tip of India and Sri Lanka, and then cross over to Sumatra, Singapore and Guam.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* prepares readers for the Annual Solar Eclipse of the year 2019, provides graphic details of the celestial event and how to watch the memorable spectacle.

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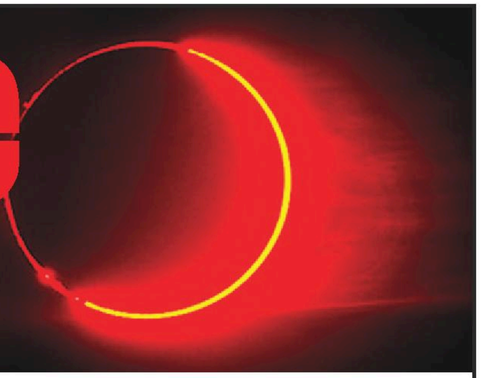
Sun to form Ring of Fire in Annular Solar Eclipse on Dec. 26



By Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna
Observational Astronomer

Sky-watching is a fascinating experience and one of the most captivating events in Astronomy is the observation of an 'eclipse'. Solar eclipse is a spectacular event and since ages, human beings have stared in disbelief at the gradual disappearance and re-emergence of Sun.

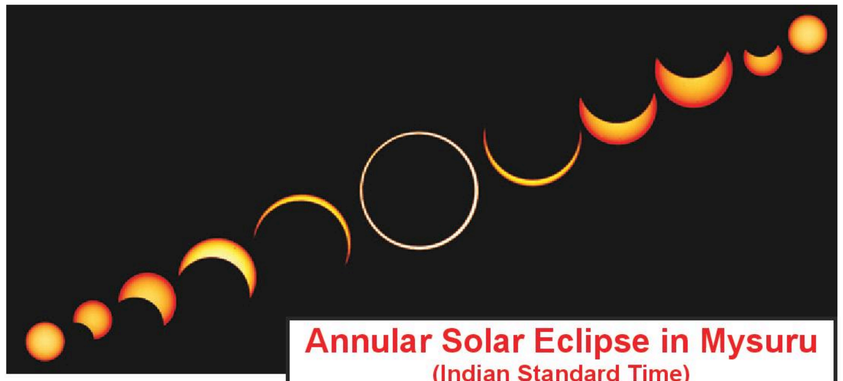
Indians are privileged to witness the most astounding, anticipated and striking 'Annular Solar Eclipse' on Dec. 26. This rare phenomenon, also called the 'Ring of Fire', can clearly be seen in some parts of India. Though solar eclipse happens in regular intervals, the annular solar eclipse is a unique event and it occurs when the Moon's apparent diameter is smaller than the Sun's, thus obscuring most of the Sun's light and make it appear like an annulus (ring).

The 'Annular Solar Eclipse' can be observed in Arabian Peninsula, Southern India, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo, Philippines and Guam. Partial solar eclipse can be seen from Asia, Northeast Africa, Oceana and Western Australia.

Cheruvathur in Kasaragod district of Kerala is the ideal place to witness this remarkable event as the eclipse first begins in India from here. The solar eclipse can clearly be seen at Kurukshetra (Haryana) after a gap of 10 years. Kerala's Kasaragod, Kannur, Thalassery and Wayanad districts and Kalpetta in Wayanad district are places where the eclipse can be seen perfectly. The event can be seen from Mangaluru and Udupitoo.

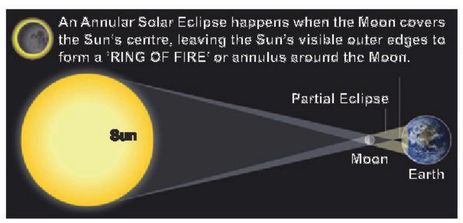
From Mysuru, it can be seen partially as we cannot completely notice obscurity. The percentage of obscurity of moon in Mysuru is about 99%. Some of the places in Karnataka are privileged to witness the event. **People in Nanjangud and Gundlupet can see cent percent annularity.** A Pinhole Camera is the simplest way to view an eclipse but the solar image will be inverted.

The path width of the solar eclipse shadow is 164 kilometres and will travel at a speed of 1.1 kilometres per second. In over three-hour trajectory, the annular eclipse will cover approximately 12,900 kilometres which is 0.34 percent of Earth's surface area.



Annular Solar Eclipse in Mysuru
(Indian Standard Time)

Eclipse begins	8.00 am
Partial eclipse begins	8.05 am
Annular eclipse begins	9.24 am
Maximum or greatest phase of the eclipse and annular eclipse ends	9.28 am
Duration of annular phase of the eclipse (annularity)	3 m 34 sec
Percentage obscurity of Sun by Moon	About 99%
Partial eclipse ends	11.09 am
Total duration of the eclipse	3 hours, 3 minutes
Magnitude	0.963
Visibility in India	Annular


An Annular Solar Eclipse happens when the Moon covers the Sun's centre, leaving the Sun's visible outer edges to form a 'RING OF FIRE' or annulus around the Moon.
Partial Eclipse
Sun
Moon
Earth

About Annular Solar Eclipses

Annular eclipse occurs when the Sun and Moon are exactly in line with Earth but the apparent size of the Moon is smaller than that of the Sun. Hence, the Sun appears as a very bright ring, or annulus, surrounding the dark disk of the Moon. Annular solar eclipse is different from total solar eclipse. The Sun will never be completely obscured by Moon. So, darkness or tenebrosity never descends on the surroundings. The name "annular" had its origin from a Latin word "annulus" meaning "ring."

Eclipse observation and safety

Eclipse photography is fascinating. For telescopic use, filters made of chromium deposited on glass pass the requisite amount of photospheric light to photograph and view the partial phases while also giving images of excellent definition.

A very slight increase in transmission at the red end of the spectrum often gives a pleasant tint to the solar image. Welders' glass of #14 or #15 grades is also safe for visual or photographic viewing, although the colour is usually less pleasing.

Filters that go on the eyepiece end are always liable to crack or be otherwise damaged under the concentrated solar radiation, so are much less safe than filters placed above the objective lens. But to observe a total or partial lunar eclipse, there is absolutely no harm in watching with unaided eye. There is absolutely no necessity of a telescope or binocular to observe total or partial lunar eclipses.

The brightness of solar corona during annularity is approximately that of the full moon and the corona during totality is equally safe to watch. However, staring at crescent or other partial phases of eclipse can be hazardous to eyesight.

To observe partial or total solar eclipse, it is safe to make use of solar filters. The key factor in safe solar filters is that they do so evenly across the spectrum; that is, they are of Neutral Density. Solar Filters are made of aluminised Mylar, a coated plastic. As long as these Mylar filters are not damaged, without creases or pinholes, they are safe to look through.

Observing directly at the photosphere of the Sun (the bright disk of the Sun itself), even for just a few seconds, can cause permanent damage to the retina. This damage can result in impairment of vision, up to and including blindness. Viewing the Sun during partial and annular eclipses require special eye protection or indirect viewing methods. The Sun's disk can be viewed using appropriate filtration to block the detrimental part of the Sun's radiation. **Sunglasses do not make viewing the Sun safe. Only properly designed and certified solar filters should be used.**

Places / Observatories in Mysuru

Sky is not the limit for Excel Public School Observatory

Astronomical Observatory of Excel Public School in Hootagalli has been active since ten years and was inaugurated in 2009, during the opportune moment of 'International Year of Astronomy'. The school has installed state-of-the-art 14-inch CGE PRO XLT Starbright Equatorial Mount Celestron GOTO Schmidt Cassegrain telescope with focal length of 3910 mm/ F11.

The 14-inch observatory class computer-operated telescope is a fully multi-coated Schmidt — Cassegrain telescope with multi-coated Plossl eyepieces accessory, which is a very high resolution powered instrument just perfect to see very faint celestial objects up to 14 magnitudes. It has the light gathering power of 2,560 times the naked eye limit.

The 8-inch Altazimuth CPC 800 GPS integrated telescope being smaller and more portable with focal length of 2032 mm/F10 is quite powerful and has the light gathering power of 850 times the naked eye limit. Both the telescopes can be mounted on a super sturdy steel tripods and dampers and preloaded with 40,000 objects in its memory, like NGC, Caldwell, IC, Messier and Abel catalogues. With plenty of interchangeable lenses to go with, the sky is not the limit and with magnification extending more than 400 times, objects such as galaxies as far as millions of light years is clearly visible.

For eclipse watch, contact Prameela on Mob: 99801-63406.

Celestron Compustar 14 at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala

Astronomical Observatory of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala has been active over three decades in observing the sky effortlessly. The Astronomy section of the School has two reflecting telescopes — Celestron 8" and Celestron 14". Both the telescopes have Celestron's acclaimed Schmidt — Cassegrains optical system. The Celestron 8" is a portable telescope, but Celestron 14" has a computer module housed in an observatory.

The Celestron Compustar 14" is a computer-controlled reflecting telescope where the computer is controlled by an Intel 8052, 12 MHz microprocessor. The Compustar Computer displays the co-ordinates, type, magnitude, size and visual quality of each astronomical object being observed.

NOTE: *Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala authorities are not organising any event for the Annular Solar Eclipse on Dec. 26 as the School is reconstructing the Observatory facility.*

It incorporates Celestron's acclaimed Schmidt — Cassegrain optical system. The system has three elements — the Schmidt corrector, a concave primary mirror and a convex secondary mirror. The corrector plate lens looks like a flat window at the front of the telescope.

The curved concave primary mirror is situated at the back, and fastened to the centre of the Schmidt corrector plate is the secondary convex mirror which faces the primary mirror. The rugged heavy duty castings used for mechanical components provide vibration free performance.

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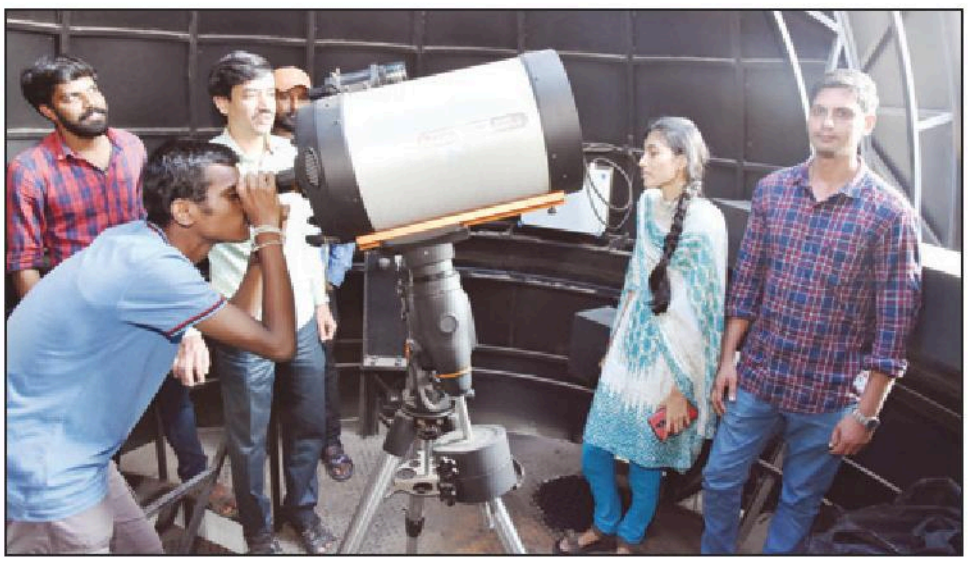
A perfect night vision

at University of Mysore Observatory



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The University of Mysore (UoM) has installed a big telescope for the study of Cosmology. The Department of Physics has raised a dome with a steel structure and an automatic motor-controlled rotating facility on the cover of the dome at a cost of Rs. 16 lakh.

The telescope consists of largest aperture of the Celestron CPC GPS XLT line. The Celestron CPC series includes an internal GPS receiver that automatically downloads the date and time from orbiting satellites, pinpointing the telescope's precise location eliminating the need to input date, time, longitude and latitude manually.

Once aligned, the remote hand control allows direct access to each of the celestial catalogues in its remarkably user-friendly database. The CPC's database contains more than 40,000 celestial objects, including the Caldwell Catalogue, as well as NGC galaxies, nebulae and planets.

User-definable filter limits make navigating through this expansive database quicker and easier. There is also upgradation facility with this telescope. This telescope includes NexRemote software, enabling one to operate it remotely from a computer. It also offers speech support, allows creating and saving custom tours and uses night vision mode to preserve night shots.

NOTE: ***The UoM Physics Department too is organising sky-gazing on Dec. 26. Interested may contact Prof. Chandrashekar on Mob: 94486-00121.***

Mysore Science Foundation

The newly-developed coffee drying yard in Kutta gears up for eclipse watch.

Mysore Science Foundation (MSF) has planned for observation of annular solar eclipse on Dec. 26 at Kutta in Virajpet Taluk of Kodagu district. Nearly 2,000 children and general public will witness the rare event.

MSF has joined hands with Mitee in Pune. On this occasion, occurrence of eclipses, types of eclipse, science behind eclipse, myths and misconceptions, eclipse watching and safety shall be explained.

Additionally, hands-on activities like pinhole camera, ball and mirror activity for eclipse observation, demonstration of image projection and making simple barometer and anemometer for the purpose of pressure and wind measurement shall also be taught. This association will arrange specially tested solar goggles.

For eclipse watch, contact G.B. Santosh Kumar on Mob: 81055-03863 or Dr. Shivalinga Swamy on Mob: 96119-68785.

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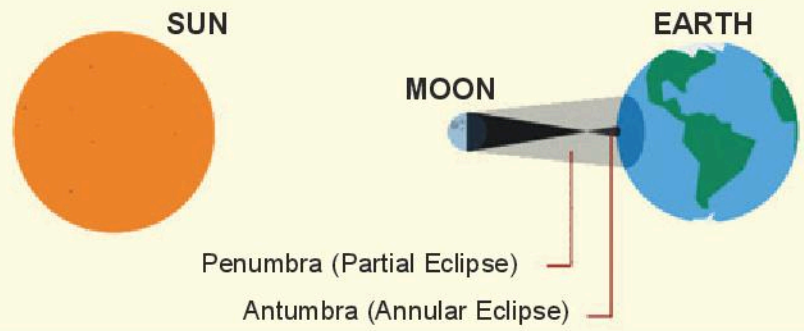


- **The first solar eclipse on Jan. 6, 2019, was a partial solar eclipse, and the second one on July 2, 2019 was a total solar eclipse.**
- **Six lunar months (six new moons) before this Dec. 26 annular eclipse, there was a total eclipse of the Sun on July 2, 2019.**
- **Back then, the Moon was some 10,000 miles (16,000 km) closer than the new moon of July 2019.**
- **The Sun in early July was about 3 million miles (5 million km) farther away than the Sun in late December.**
- **The longest total solar eclipse of the 21st century (2001 to 2100) took place on July 22, 2009 with duration of 6 minutes and 39 seconds.**
- **The longest annular eclipse of the 21st century was on Jan. 15, 2010, or exactly 6 lunar months (6 full moons) after the century's longest total solar eclipse on July 2, 2015. The duration was for 11 minutes and 8 seconds.**
- **The longest total solar eclipse is on July 16, 2186 (7 minutes and 29 seconds) and the longest annular eclipse is on Dec. 7, 2150 (12 minutes and 24 seconds).**
- **The next annular solar eclipse will occur on June 21, 2020.**
- **In 2020, worldwide four lunar eclipses and two solar eclipses can be witnessed.**

NOTE: At Mysuru, the best viewing location is Chamundi Hill using properly designed and certified solar filters. So, do not forget to witness the solar eclipse on Dec. 26. Enjoy the rare celestial feast.

EPF pensioners take out rally seeking better deal

Mysuru, Dec.7 (PM&US)- Over 100 Employee Provident Fund (EPF) pensioners took out a rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, to the DC's office here, seeking fulfilment of their demands under the aegis of Karnataka State EPF Retired Employees organisation. The pensioners demanded a minimum monthly pension of Rs.7,500, Dearness Allowance (DA) as being given to the State Government Pensioners and free medical aid.

They later submitted a memorandum to the DC.

Organisation President S.P. Ningegowda, Gen. Secretary R.G. Mohan Kumar and Treasurer K.V. Basavanna were present.

Killing of rapists: NHRC team arrives in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Dec.7- A team from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) landed at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport here this morning.

The seven-member team first visited the place at Chatanpally village near Shadnagar, where the four accused in the rape and murder case of the 26-year-old veterinarian Disha were killed in an encounter with Police early on Friday morning.

The team will be conducting an inquiry and also examine the place on how the incident happened.

The team will visit the Mahabubnagar District Hospital located around 80 kms from Chatanpally later today, where the bodies of the four accused are preserved and may also meet the families of the four deceased accused.

In view of the visit, Police have beefed up security at the spot and took the surroundings of 500 metres radius in their control from Friday night itself.

The team is also likely to visit the spot near Tondupally toll plaza where the victim was raped and murdered.

Workshop on Enteral Nutrition

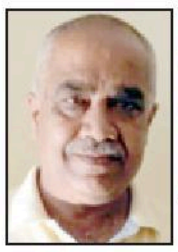
Mysuru, Dec.7- The Mysuru Chapter of the Indian Dietetic Association (IDA) and Fresenius Kabi India Ltd. are hosting a one-day workshop on 'Enteral nutrition in the critically ill - Practical aspects' on Dec.8 at The Quorum Hotel in city.

The participants are PG students, clinical nutrition, dietetics and practicing dieticians from Mysuru and Bengaluru hospitals.

The speakers are Dr. Anoop Alva, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Columbia Asia Hospital; Dr. M.O. Santhosh, Associate Consultant, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital; Dr. Asna Urooj, Professor & Chairperson, DoS in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore; S. Chandan Vinay, Dietician, ESIC PGIMSR & Model Hospital and Champakamala, Sr. Clinical Nutritionist, Apollo BGS Hospital.

For details, contact Mob: 93426-74406, according to a press release.

Sky-gazing at remote village in Kutta


Ravi Cariappa

Somaiah

The spot in Kutta where the sky-gazing event will be witnessed on Dec.26.

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"Mangala in Gundlupet, Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, Udupi in Dakshina Kannada and Kutta in South Kodagu fall on the Solar Path where there is a clear visibility.

"We did not get permission from the Forest Department for the event as Mangala falls under the limits of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. And 2,000-strong crowd going to Coimbatore and Udupi was a distant possibility. As such, we have zeroed in on Kutta where the event can be viewed from 8 am to 11 am," Santhosh said.

Kaimaani coffee yard

At Kutta, the event will be organised at the newly-developed coffee drying yard of **Kolera Ravi Cariappa** in Kaimaani village. "The place is by the side of the road and the land is in a higher altitude and there is an arecanut plantation below. This is a perfect location for witnessing the once-in-a-lifetime event," said **Kotrangada Somaiah,** a teacher at Manchalli Government School, who played a key role in identifying the location for the organisers.

"People from Mitee Pune contacted me two months back and requested me to find out an ideal place in Kutta to view the event. First we considered the Government Higher Primary School Cinkona in Kutta for the event but had to cancel it as the approach road was not good. The Kaimaani coffee yard is a perfect location as it is by the side of the road. There are facilities including toilets and I have requested the local residents to allow children to use their toilets," said Somaiah.

India Book of Records

The event organisers have already registered in the India Book of Records for the largest gathering of children in one place to view Annular Solar Eclipse. "On Dec.17, the Mysore Science Foundation will organise another programme called "Video Viewing" where students will be seeing eclipse-related videos to prepare them for the main event. For the actual event on Dec.26, we are expecting students from Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala," Santhosh added.

On that day, occurrence of eclipses, types of eclipse, science behind eclipse, myths and misconceptions, eclipse watching and safety shall be explained in addition to demonstration on pressure variation and temperature variation.

Food & accommodation

For outstation students coming from Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, choultries have been booked in Virajpet for their food and accommodation. "Along with them, students from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Kodagu too are participating in the event," Santhosh said.

Student selection

On the student selection process, the Mysore Science Foundation had communicated to schools to send 10 children who are interested in astronomy and a teacher. Registrations were on first-come-first-serve basis and we have kept last-minute registrations open as we are aiming for India Book of Records, he added.

Vedike opposes toll collection

Mysuru, Dec.7 (PM&US)- Members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike staged a protest in front of Taluk Office here this morning opposing collection of toll on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road.

They alleged that the development work on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road was not complete and work completed too was unsatisfactory with layers of road peeling off. Hence, they opposed the collection of toll which sounds irrational and illogical.

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CV Road in Bannimantap crying for attention

This is the pathetic state of the CV Road in Bannimantap where hundreds of vehicles including heavy motor vehicles ply. Residents said that despite appealing the authorities concerned and also the elected representatives to get the road asphalted, nothing has been done so far. The residents have once again urged the authorities concerned to get the road asphalted at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage dumped in JP Nagar

Garbage which is dumped near JP Nagar last bus stop (next to the Railway line) is not cleared since many days. Residents said that the civic workers come once in three months to clear the garbage or only when someone complains. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared regularly.

SVYM celebrates 36th Foundation Day

Together, towards building a resurgent India

Mysuru, Dec.7- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) celebrated its 36th Foundation Day on Dec.1 at its head Quarters in Saragur, Mysuru district.

SVYM employees from different centres across Karnataka, well-wishers and long-standing partners attended the event.

Chief guests Swami Nikhileswaranandaji, a senior monk of Ramakrishna Ashram, Rajkot and A.S. Kiran Kumar, former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation, attended the celebrations along with Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, Dr. M.R. Seetharam, President and Dr. G.S. Kumar, CEO, SVYM.

Thirty-five years ago, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement's journey started when a group of young medicos inspired by Swami Vivekananda decided to serve the marginalised and displaced tribal communities living in H.D. Kote taluk. Today, the organisation has a strength of 800 plus members acting as a nationwide network developing human and social capital to build a resurgent India. With nearly 50% of the workforce under 30 years of age, and equally powered by men and women, SVYM truly is a youth movement.

In over 3 decades, SVYM has engaged with the community, the corporate and the government to roll out innovative and highly economical models of development, some of the recent ones like the Palliative Care Programme and Rural Social Business Unit for tribal women entrepreneurship are potential pilot programmes that can be implemented in different States.

Today, SVYM runs over 40 programmes in health, education, socio-economic empowerment and training and research reaching a population of over 3 million people.

Swami Nikhileswaranandaji while addressing the gathering talked about the 'servant leadership' way of management practised in SVYM where the leaders feel they are servants, that is, they think more in terms of working together, rather than enforcing things onto the community they serve and their partners.

Kiran Kumar lauded SVYM for the work that it has done in community development and education in the last 35 years.

Dr. Kumar thanked everyone for their dedicated service and said that everyone must develop leadership qualities as an organisation needs many more leaders than just the top management to be able to serve a community enough to make a difference.

For details, call Kalpana on Mob: 96866-66312 or 99004-08284.

Antibiotic Stewardship Programme for Practicing Community Pharmacists

Mysuru, Dec.7- On the occasion of 'Antibiotic Awareness Week', the Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru in association with Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, conducted 'Antibiotic Stewardship Programme for Practicing Community Pharmacists' recently at JSS College of Pharmacy (JSSCP) in Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, Mysuru.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Dr. Sunitha Chandrashekar Srinivas, Visiting Professor, Rhodes University, South Africa, in the presence of Dr. M.N. Sumana, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Dr. M.M. Sumanth, Faculty, Mysore Medical College, Dr. D.A. Gundu Rao, Vice-President, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council (KSPC), Bengaluru and Samson, Dy. Registrar, KSPC, Bengaluru.

The programme had two panel discussions. The first was on the need for antimicrobial stewardship. The objective of this discussion was to motivate and also inform to the practicing pharmacist about the knowledge and skills required to adopt the antimicrobial policy guidelines for rational use of antibiotics to curb antibiotic resistance. The session was moderated by Shilpa Palaksha, Assistant Professor, JSSCP.

The second panel discussion was on antimicrobial resistance and the role of community pharmacist in combating antibiotic resistance moderated by Sunitha Srinivas, Technical Coordinator, antimicrobial stewardship program, KSPC, Bengaluru.

Both the sessions were chaired by a Microbiologist, Clinical Practitioner, Pharmacists, Researcher and Policy-maker. A total of 35 practicing hospital and community pharmacists from various parts of Mysuru district attended this event.

Certificate of participation was distributed to all participants. Feedback from the participants was also collected at the end of the session. Participants provided a positive feedback on the programme.

Women's group stage candlelight protest against atrocities

Mysuru, Dec.7 (YDS&DM)- Alleging that atrocities and crimes against women are on the rise in the country, members of Maanaviya Mahila Seva Trust staged a candlelight protest at Gandhi Square in the heart of the city yesterday.

Claiming that Nirbhaya rape and murder case, the recent rape and murder of a veterinary doctor in Telangana, the Unnao rape and murder, rape and murder of a minor girl in Kalaburagi and such other heinous crimes against women have shocked the nation, the protesters urged the Government to ensure the safety and security of women through appropriate measures.

They also demanded that the convicts in such cases be punished with death.

Former Karnataka State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa, Trust Office-bearers M.S. Bharathi, P. Geetha, Rajalakshmi, V. Leelavathi, Harish, M.R. Madesh, R. Bhavani, Prashanth Raje Urs and others took part in the protest.

Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0

1,366 children, 392 pregnant women administered vaccine from Dec.2 to 4 in Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec.7 (PM&KS)- Preventive vaccines have been administered to 1,366 children below two years and 392 pregnant women in the district in three days under the week-long Intensified Mission Indradhanush 2.0 programme, an immunisation drive, which was launched on Dec.2 in the district.

The drive will be held in four stages — from Dec.3, Jan. 6, 2020, Feb.3 and Mar.2.

A total of 283 high risk areas in the district where 1,715 children and 474 pregnant women remained untouched by the immunisation programme, were identified out of which 1,366 children and 392 pregnant women have been administered vaccines since Dec.2. **The drive will go on till Dec.10.**

Out of 358 centres that have been opened in the district to administer vaccine, vaccines were administered at 291 Centres except on Dec.5 (Thursday). Vaccine will also be administered at all the centres and Government Hospitals every Thursday.

Two vehicle-lifters arrested

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RK&DM)- In a major catch, the Vijayanagar Police, who arrested two vehicle-lifters, have recovered five two-wheelers allegedly stolen by the duo.

One of the arrested has been identified as Manoj of Belavadi here, while the other is a minor.

Acting on a tip-off, the Police picked up the duo when they were attempting to sell a stolen bike in the Police Station limits.

During interrogation, the duo confessed to have lifted two-wheelers, following which two Hero Honda motorcycles, two scooters and a TVS moped were recovered from them.

While Manoj has been remanded to Judicial custody, the Juvenile accused has been sent to a Remand Home. The nabbing and seizure operation was carried out by Vijayanagar Police Inspector Balakrishnegowda and staff.

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Leopard cub trapped near city

Mysuru, Dec.7- Even as the Forest Department is making efforts to ensure that wild animals do not stray into human habitats, a Leopard cub was trapped at a poultry farm at Someshwarapura in the taluk on Friday.

Soon as the cub was spotted by the villagers, the Forest Department officials rushed to the spot and trapped the cub. The cub was later let off into a forest, it is learnt.

It may be mentioned here that an adult Leopard, which has caused scare among the villagers, was trapped at Someshwarapura a couple of months ago.

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South Zone Inter-University Cricket for Men 2019-20

All-round performance by Vishal leads SRM Varsity to quarterfinals

Mysuru, Dec.7- A skipper's all-round performance by U. Vishal (84 & two for 31), helped SRM University, Chennai, to storm into the quarter-finals in the South Zone Inter-University Men's Cricket Tournament 2019-20, by beating JNTU, Kakinada, by 63-runs in the pre-quarterfinal match played at the Maharaja's College Grounds here yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, SRM University got off to a decent start with openers U. Vishal (84, 73b, 9x4) and Vignesh S. Iyer (39, 32b, 5x4) adding 88-runs for the opening wicket. Later the innings was consolidated by a 88-run third wicket partnership between skipper Vishal and A.V.R. Rathnam (43, 39b, 5x4), which boosted the team's total to 191 for five in 25 overs.

In reply, JNTU, Kakinada, scored 128/9 in 25 overs, falling short of the target by 63-runs. T. Vinay (28) and K. Dheeraj Lakshman (26) were the contributors.

Left-arm spinner R. Mukesh impressed for SRM University by taking three for 19. SRM skipper M.U. Vishal was adjudged as the 'Man of the Match.'

In the other pre-quarter-final matches, University of Madras, Chennai, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore and Anna University, Chennai, won their respective matches and have entered the quarter-finals.

U. Vishal

Last year's winner Jain University, Bengaluru, runner-up University of Mysore, third-place winners JNTU, Hyderabad and fourth placed team Hindustan University, Chennai, have been directly seeded into the quarter-finals which will begin tomorrow.

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Pre-quarter-finals

SRM University, Chennai: 191/5 in 25 overs (U. Vishal 84, A.V.R. Rathnam 43, Vignesh V. Iyer 39, G. Chandu 2/34) bt **JNTU, Kakinada:** 128/9 in 25 overs (T. Vinay 28, K. Dheeraj Lakshman 26, R. Mukesh 3/19, Siddarth S. Ahuja 2/30, R. Sashidharan 2/9, U. Vishal 2/31); **Man of the Match:** U. Vishal.

University of Madras, Chennai: 104 in 21 overs (R. Lokesh 4/13, T. Deepa Arasu 4/31, N. Kothandaraman 2/16) bt **Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV), Kanchipuram:** 78 in 22.2 overs (R. Thameem Ansari 3/12, D. Lokesh Raj 2/8, M. Silambarasan 2/12, S. Aravind 2/23); **Man of the Match:** R. Lokesh.

University of Calicut, Malappuram: 109/9 in 25 overs (K.K.Girish Kumar 31 n.o., E.U. Mohammed Anas 26, V. Bharath Kumar 4/21, Shriram Chandramouli 2/12) lost to **Anna University, Chennai:** 110/6 in 21 overs (Naveen Rajkumar 30 n.o., Vaibhav Sankaran 25, Aditya Mohan 2/23, E.U. Mohammed Anas 2/21); **Man of the Match:** Shriram Chandramouli.

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli: 182/8 in 25 overs (N. Niranjan 55, F. Edwin Richard 43, K. Meganathan 28, A. Abhinash 25, S. Rohit 3/38, S. Sangameshwar 2/39, A.V. Abhilash 2/30) lost to **Bharathiar University, Coimbatore:** 183/2 in 22.1 overs (A.V. Abhilash 73, Md. Ashik 65, S. Vijay 39 n.o.); **Man of the Match:** A.V. Abhilash.

Mysuru's T.G. Asha** (extreme left) **with her team** — (from left) **Kusuma, Mythily and Anju — after winning the 35-plus Women's 4x400m Relay gold in the 21st Asian Masters Athletic Championship held at Malaysia.

Mysuru veteran athletes shine at Asian Meet

Mysuru, Dec.7- City Master athletes in the 35-plus category — T.G. Asha in women's section and Vijaya Kumar in the men's section — on Friday won gold medals at the 21st Asian Masters Athletic Championship 2019 being held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

While Asha was part of the Indian women's 4x400m relay team that won the yellow metal with a timing of 4:49s, Vijaya Kumar won bronze in the Long-Jump event at the Championship. Vijay Kumar had earlier won the bronze medal in the Triple-Jump event, also in the 35-plus category.

Vijaya Kumar

Mysuru District PU girls team for National Hockey Tourney

The Mysuru district Pre-University girls team, which won the State-level Hockey Tournament for Pre-University (PU) level and earned selection to represent Karnataka in the Nationals, is seen with the PU Board officials. Seen are (standing from left) J. Chandana, C.K. Pragathi, Lakshmi S. Chigadolli, Annapurna K. Sherewad, D.N. Tejaswini, Padmavathi S. Madli, Akshatha S. Wali, S.S. Nishu and G. Kavya; (squatting from the left) S. Adira, H.S. Jhanavi, S.S. Supritha, S.M. Anusha, B.D. Gayana, K.S. Suraksha, K.G. Lekhana, T.C. Suchitha and D.M. Chaithra; (sitting from left) B. Santhosh, FDA, Lakshminarayan, Section Officer, S. Chandramma, SDA, Dr. B.N. Nagarathna, Deputy Director, PU Education Board, Mysuru, A. Anand Kumar, Secretary, Physical Education Lecturers Association, Mysuru district, Shiva Kumar, PE Lecturer, Hunsur and M.P. Harish, PE Lecturer, Vishwapragna PU College, Mysuru.

$15,000 ITF Men's Tennis at Thailand

Prajwal-Adil duo enters final

Thailand, Dec.7- Mysuru lad S. Prajwal Dev, teaming up with India's Adil Kalyanpur, entered the final in the Men's Doubles event by beating Ti Chen (Tpe) and Ruiyuan Wang (China) 6-2, 6-2 in the $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament played at Nothaburi, Thailand on Friday.

Earlier in the semi-final, Prajwal and Adil Kalyanpur combined well to beat Florent Bax and Benjamin Pietri (France) 6-2, 7-6 (5).

India Vs West Indies

Kohli's batting masterclass helps India win first T20I

Hyderabad, Dec.7- Virat Kohli remained unbeaten on 94, his highest score in T20I, as India outclassed the West Indies by six wickets in a run-fest in Hyderabad in the first T20I on Friday.

Virat Kohli struggled to get going in the initial part of his innings but once he got a few boundaries under his belt, the West Indies bowlers were clueless against the India skipper.

Kohli was well-supported at the top by KL Rahul who brought up his seventh T20I half-century. In the process, KL Rahul also went past 1,000 runs in T20I cricket. Wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant also chipped in with a quick cameo of 18 off just nine balls.

After winning the toss Virat Kohli opted to bowl in the T20I series opener against the West Indies. For the visitors, Shimron Hetmyer brought up his maiden half-century in the shortest format of the game while Evin Lewis and skipper Kieron Pollard also contributed with the bat to help the West Indies post a mammoth first innings total of 207 for five.

India were off to a quick start but lost the wicket of Rohit Sharma in the fourth over. KL Rahul and Kohli then put on a 100-run stand for the second wicket.

In a bid to accelerate, KL Rahul mistimed a shot and lost his wicket for 62.

Kohli kept going from the other end as the India skipper helped his side chase down the target with eight balls to spare.

With the win, India go 1-0 up in the three-match series. The 2nd T20I will be played in Thiruvananthapuram while Mumbai will host the final game of the series.

'Rickshaw Run 2019' to arrive in city on Dec.12

Mysuru, Dec.7 (PM&US)- Rickshaw Run 2019, a project of Sewa UK in support of Cochlea Pune will arrive in city on Dec.12 at 5 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at a private hotel in city this morning, MLA S.A. Ramdas said that 90 participants from UK, Australia, USA and Kenya are participating in the Rickshaw Run which commenced on Dec.10 from Kanyakumari.

He further said that the Run would cover over 2700 km across five States in 30 autorickshaws to reach Ahmedabad on Dec.21.

He added that the Run would raise funds to treat hearing-impaired children in the country.

Continuing, Ramdas said that the team would be given a warm reception on arrival on Dec.12 at Uttanahalli Circle on Nanjangud Road by the District Administration. He further said that the team would participate in a programme to be held at Mysore Palace premises that day at 7 pm.

Switching to politics and speaking to the press, Ramdas expressed confidence in BJP winning a minimum of 9 seats in the by-election and continuation of BJP governance in the State.

Saksham Karnataka Secretary Arunachala Sharma, Treasurer Jayaram, GSS Foundation Founder Srihari, RSS activist Sripathi and B.S. Prashanth of Safe Wheels were present during the press meet.

Centre for Workplace Safety and Health inaugurated at NIE

Mysuru, Dec.7 (SBD&SD)- Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy inaugurated the N. Krishnamurthy Centre for Workplace Safety and Health (CWSH) at the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city yesterday and expressed apprehension about safety of workers at workplaces.

Narayana Murthy said that according to the latest available data, 4,674 have lost their lives at workplaces in India and nearly 950 deaths have happened at construction sites. He welcomed the new CWSH, which will be functioning as an autonomous unit of NIE to create awareness about workplace saftey.

First of its kind in the State, CWSH has been founded and funded by Prof. N. Krishnamurthy, an alumnus and former faculty of NIE.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Krishnamurthy said that annually more than 50,000 people are losing their life due to workplace mishaps and urged industrialists and organisations to take necessary precautionary measures for workers safety.

Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy addressing the gathering after inaugurating the Centre for Workplace Safety and Health (CWSH) at National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in city yesterday.

President of the NIE Society Srinath Batni, Director of NIEMC and NIE Alumni Association R. Ashok Anand, Secretary D. Sudhanva, Dean (Academics) N. Suresh and others were present.

About CWSH

It is conceptualised with an aim to create awareness of the many dangers that surround humans, the environment and work-sites like construction sites, factories, shipyards, tunnels, offices, schools and mines on workplace hazards and control the risks for the benefit of individuals and organisations.

The Centre envisions to instil the knowledge of precautions needed to be taken at the workplace at regional and national levels.

Siddalingapura Temple records collection of over Rs.4 lakh on Shashti day

Mysuru, Dec.7 (MK&DM)- The famed Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy Temple at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, recorded a total collection of Rs.4.21 lakh on Shashti festival day on Dec.2.

The temple recorded *hundi* collection of Rs.2,71,900 and Rs.1,50,000 from vehicle parking fee and special entry tickets, totalling Rs.4,21,900.

Tahsildar Ramesh Babu said that the temple collection this year was higher when compared to last year.

Youth dies of electric shock in city

Mysuru, Dec.7 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 31-year-old youth died of electric shock in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Naveen, a resident of Geetha Mandir Road, behind Gujari in Lashkar Mohalla.

Naveen was repairing a UPS system in his house at about 7 pm on Friday, when he reportedly died of electric shock.

Lashkar Police have registered an UDR (Unnatural Death Report) case in this regard.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Ersatz

Pronunciation: AIR-sahts.

Meaning: Being a usually artificial and inferior substitute or imitation.

Origin: Ersatz can be traced back in English to the 1870s, but it really came into prominence during World War I. Borrowed from German, where Ersatz is a noun meaning "substitute," the word was frequently applied as an adjective in English to modify terms like coffee (made from acorns) and flour (made from potatoes)—ersatz products resulting from the privations of war. By the time World War II came around, bringing with it a resurgence of the word along with more substitute products, ersatz was wholly entrenched in the language. Today, ersatz can be applied to almost anything that seems like an artificial imitation.

Example: If you want to keep your drinks cold without constantly running to the ice machine, using the laundry bag as an ersatz ice chest is a great option.... — Melissa Locker.

THE ODD WORD

Ecru

Off-white.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Economical with the truth

Meaning: Conveying an untrue version of events by leaving out the important facts. A euphemism for lying, in short.

Origin: Recorded from the 18th century, although rarely used. It was brought into the contemporary language by the UK Cabinet Secretary, Sir Robert Armstrong, who used the phrase during the Australian 'Spycatcher' trial in 1986.

Lawyer: What is the difference between a misleading impression and a lie?

Armstrong: A lie is a straight untruth.

Lawyer: What is a misleading impression - a sort of bent untruth?

Armstrong: As one person said, it is perhaps being "economical with the truth". What Armstrong left out (perhaps he knew but was being economical) was that the 'one person' was Edmund Burke. In 1796 Burke wrote: "Falsehood and delusion are allowed in no case whatsoever: But, as in the exercise of all the virtues, there is an economy of truth."

In 1992, Alan Clark was cross-examined during the Matrix Churchill case and embroidered the phrase a little:

Clark: Well it's our old friend "being economical", isn't it?

Lawyer: With the truth?

Clark: With the actualité.

QUOTE BOX

The water in a vessel is sparkling; the water in the sea is dark. The small truth has words which are clear; the great truth has great silence. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

An abundance in arms, but lacking in legs. A tall skinny body, but missing a head. I change with the seasons, it's winter I dread. What am I?

Answer :A Tree.

SUDOKU

	3		5		8		2	
	2			6			8	
4				2				6
		9		4		6		
			1		7			
		5		3		1		
5				1				9
	6			7			1	
	9		6		3		4	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	7	9	3	5	8	4	2
8	4	3	2	7	6	1	5	9
5	2	9	8	1	4	7	3	6
9	1	4	6	2	8	5	7	3
6	3	8	5	4	7	9	2	1
7	5	2	1	9	3	4	6	8
3	7	6	4	8	1	2	9	5
2	8	5	7	6	9	3	1	4
4	9	1	3	5	2	6	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Short for amplifier
4 Large or bulky
7 Standard Operating Procedure, acronym?
10 An extent of land
11 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
12 Influenced by fear and wonder
14 Guarding troops
16 Lima is its capital city
17 Little Mr. Lincoln?
18 Dev Anand thriller of yore
19 Earlier form of SONAR?
20 Organ of sight
21 Natal or Jo'burg locale
22 Blend or combine into one mass
24 Extremely, highly or remarkably
28 African Natl. Cong.
29 Electrically charged particle
30 Former France coin
31 Raise the value of
33 Type of tree
34 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
35 Former Portuguese territory in India
37 Scavenging African animal
40 Atlas entry
41 Eggs
44 A tune or a melody
45 An adept or elderly person? (3-5)
47 A fop or an affected person
48 Interjection denoting disgust?
49 Hire payment
50 Fishing implement
51 "It is" a verbal contraction
52 Farthest limit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	R	E	■	A	R	A	■	F	A	G	S
A	P	E	X	■	C	I	D	■	U	G	L	I
I	S	T	O	■	M	O	E	■	N	O	U	N
M	O	U	■	J	E	T	L	A	G	G	E	D
■	■	R	C	A	■	■	A	D	I	■	■	■
M	O	N	A	R	C	H	I	C	■	T	B	A
O	W	E	D	■	L	I	D	■	P	R	O	A
O	L	D	■	D	E	S	E	R	V	I	N	G
■	■	■	O	E	M	■	■	B	C	A	■	■
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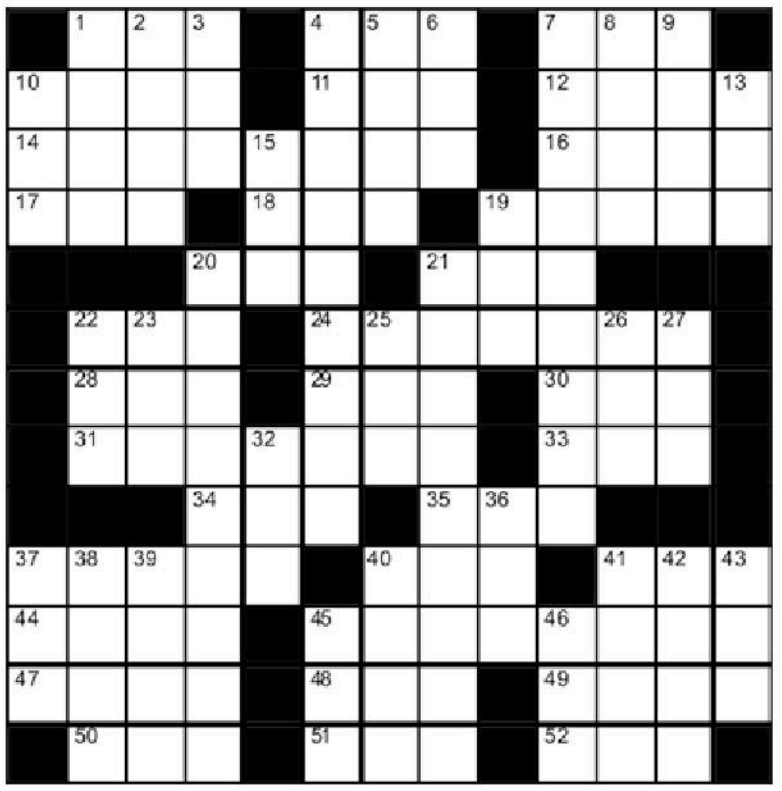
A	S	E	A	■	T	I	E	■	I	R	M	A
C	H	A	P	■	I	C	E	■	B	U	O	Y
K	E	P	I	■	S	E	N	■	A	N	K	A

DOWN

1 Arafat, for example
2 Bare or scant
3 Average or normal
4 Besetting or surrounding
5 Apple's music player
6 Juniper flavoured spirit drink
7 Laurel and Hardy's adventure as sailors? (4,2,3)
8 Was in debt
9 Persian fairy
10 Turkish title
13 French for 'Duke'
15 Freezing
19 As bare ___ stone? (2,1)
20 Gave one thing for another
21 Those who desert a party or a cause
22 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
23 Place for travellers to stay
25 Gigantic bird of Eastern legend
26 Laughing out loud, acronym?
27 Delicious
32 Battery size
36 ___ out : decide to leave or withdraw ?
37 High speed diesel, in short
38 Belonging to you
39 Internal as a prefix?
40 Roman 1052
41 Prophetic sign
42 Sell
43 Illustrative craft
45 Often - literary usage
46 Dander or anger



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

V PGMVA HGWAMG GMBMVDY ASM AGKAS MBMU

HSMU SM QG YSM EQMY UQA HWYS AQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Katha Sangama	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Alidu Ulidavaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
i1	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Babru	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Bramhachari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Ayushmanbhava	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharaate	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
19 Age is Nonsense	Padma	2521923	M. Show
HINDI			
Panipat	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Iruttu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
90 ML	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Padma	2521923	3 Shows
---	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Panipat (H)	(S-1)	9.40 am
	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Nildana (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Jada (Ta)	(S-1)	3.10 pm
Frozen (E-3D)	(S-1)	5.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Knives Out (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Hagalu Kanusu (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Alidu Uludavaru (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Kathasangama (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Hotel Mumbai (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Iruttu (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Panipat (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Frozen II (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Iruttu (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Hagalu Kanusu (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Alidu Uludavaru (K)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
90 ML (TBA) (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Kathasangama (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 6.30 pm
i1 (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Babru (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Panipat (H)	9.55 am, 2.50 pm, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
i1 (K)	10.35 am
Frozen 2 (E)	10.55 am, 7.05 pm
Babru (K)	12.20 pm
Hagalu Kanasu (K)	1.15 pm
19 Age is Nonsense (K)	1.20 pm
Katha Sangama (K)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Irandam Ulagaporin Kadaisi Gundu (Ta)	4.00 pm
Alidu Ulidavaru (K)	7.00 pm
Iruttu (Ta)	9.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 7)

Karnataka Samskrit University, Bengaluru and Sri Shankar Vilasa Samskrit College, Mysuru: Adhunika Kavi Kavya Smruti Series, Sri Mummadi Chandrashekara Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Shankar Vilasa Samskrit College Principal Prof. V. Srinivasa Murthy delivers keynote address, talk on 'Mandikal Ramashastry mattu avara samagra kritigala koduge' by Suttur JSS Samskrit College Principal Dr. V. Sunanda Bhupali, Sri Shankar Vilasa Samskrit Pathashala Samiti Secretary S. Jnanashankar chief guest, Sri Shankar Vilasa Samskrit College premises, **4 pm.**

DAV Public School: 'Chinnara Kalarava,' Nursery Annual Day celebrations, ACB SP J.K. Rashmi guest, Kalamandira, **4.30 pm.**

Vanitha Sadana-Shishu Sahitya Sangha: 125th birth anniversary of Sadana Founder N. Nagesha Rao, Children's Theatre Festival, 'Kannada - 3000 AD' by Supreme Public School, 'Kuntana Deshaprema' by Hari Vidyalaya and 'Tattiri Chappale Dodda Makkale' by Nrupatunga Kannada School, Vanitha Sadana Rangamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust: Gamaka Vaachana by Vidu. Savitri Satyendra, Tumakuru and Vyaakyana by Krupa Manjunath, **5.30 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Shankara Bhajana Mandali, Shankar Mutt, Hassan, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangavalli Rangasambhrama

Rangavalli: Rangavalli Rangasambhrama, a State-level Theatre Festival, Solo art expo by A.R. Manjunath (alumnus of CAVA) and posters expo by Rangavalli, Mini Theatre premises; 'Band Bajao' Brass Band Concert by Bharat Brass Band, Mysuru, Kindarijogi premises, **4 pm;** Staging of play 'Karnasangatya' based on many Kannada poems by NiNaSam Repertory, Heggodu [Direction: Ganesh Mandarti], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Violin recital by Pt. Praveen Sheolikar of Bhopal and vocal music by Vidu. Shrimathi Devi of Mysuru, Pt. Udayaraj Karpur on tabla and Sathish Bhat Heggara on harmonium, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Tatparya Yakshavrunda, Mysuru: Yakshagana 'Sri Raghavendra Mahatme,' Sri Krishna Sabha Bhavana, Sri Krishnadhama, **5.30 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Sri Rangarajan Iyengar's Birthday Memorial Concert, Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala and Co-Singing by Vidu. L. Archana, Vid. Venkatesh Josier - violin, Vid. A. Radhesh - mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh - morching [Endowment Programme: Iyengar Bros., USA], K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yuktidanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Forum Mall: Live Concert by Sanjith Hegde of SaReGaMaPa-fame, Forum Mall, **6 pm onwards.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Prof. Anantharamu, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 8)

Sri Dharmashastra Bhakta Mandali: Abhisheka, **4 am;** Irumudi starts, **8 am;** Puja and Bhajans, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Vidya Ganapati Temple, Vidyanagar 2nd Cross, **9.30 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru: Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Mass Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Discourse by Prof. Anantharamu, 33rd Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru: 27th Carol Singing Competition [Theme: Singing for peace and harmony], Msgr. Rev. Thomas Thennattil Augusthy, Director, Jyothi Vikass Centre, Honnammanakatte, inaugurates, Rev. Fr. Renish Varghese Puthussery-CMI, Mount Carmel Church, will be present, Joseph Chacko, President of CCA, presides, **9 am;** Valedictory, Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, presides, Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University and Rev. Dr. Varghese Kelamparampil CMI, Patron and Provincial, St.Paul's Province, Mysuru, chief guests, Teresian College Auditorium, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Sri Guru Dattatreya Jayanthi, Guru Charithre Parayana, mangalarathi, **9 am to 12 noon;** Sri Vishnu Sahasranaama Samoohika parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji, Acharya of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, delivers discourse in Kannada on 'Avadhootha Geetha', Sri Gurudeva Datta Sannidhi, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana: Kannada Rajyotsava, Children's Day and Pratishtana's 12th anniversary celebrations, Poets Meet by Children (Makkala Kavigoshti), conferring of awards on Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna (Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam achievement award), K.G. Dyuthi, Naadashri R. Bhat, Manish Patel, M. Shivani, C. Skanda, Dhatri Umesh, K.P. Priyadarshan, R.G. Aditya and Shreshta S. Juptimath (Balashri award), S. Jilian (Yuvashri award), S.Karthik and K.N. Asrarullah Khan (Sadhanashri award) and K.V. Vasu and K.N. Tanuja (Sahitya Sindhu award), Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Music Competition, Sri Krishna Temple, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am onwards.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Samskruti-2019, a Special Handloom Exhibition, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Srikanth Samskrita Patashala, Shankar Mutt Layout, Khille Mohalla: 54th Geetha Jayanti celebrations, Prof. V. Girishchandra, VC (in-Charge), Karnataka Samskrit University, inaugurates, V. Balasubramanyam, Secretary, Sri K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar Memorial Trust, presides, Pathashala premises, **10 am.**

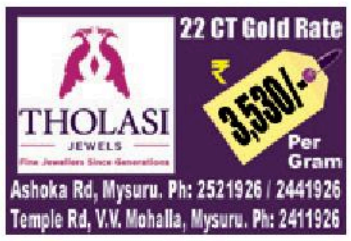
Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee: On-the-spot Installation Competition, Kannada Karanji Bhavan, Dasara Exhibition premises, **10.30 am.**

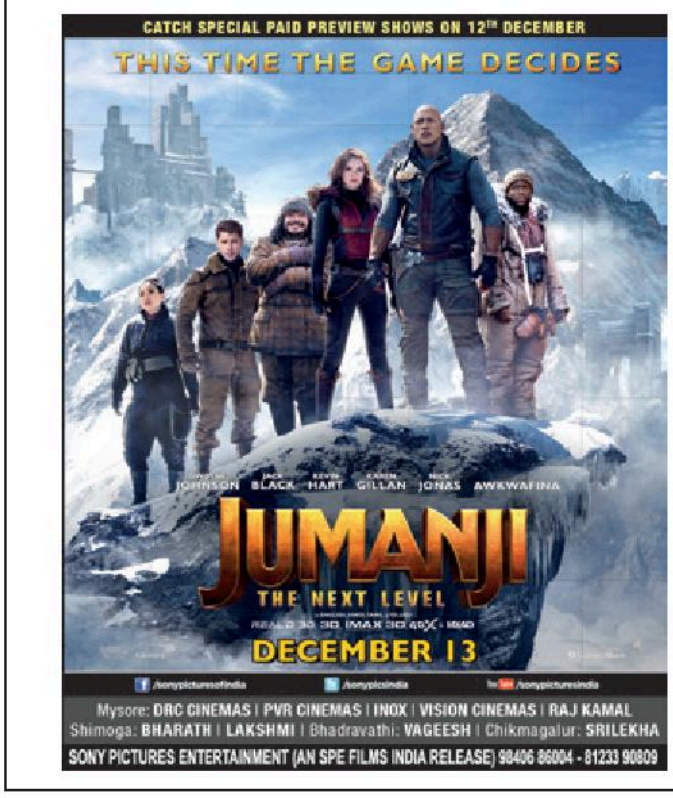
Rangavalli: Rangavalli Rangasambhrama, State-level Theatre Festival, Solo art expo by A.R. Manjunath (alumnus of CAVA) and posters expo by Rangavalli, Mini Theatre premises; Hindustani Recital by Aniruddh Aital (Vocal), Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanoor (Tabla) and Deepak Nagannavar (Harmonium). Kindarijogi premises, **4 pm;** Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha' by Rangavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Rangataranga Trust, Chamarajanagar: 21st State-level Bhavageete Contest Prize Distribution, scholar Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy presides, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan distributes prizes, cultural thinker Shankar Devanur and Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar guests, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, M.G. Road, **4 pm.**

Geeth Gaatha Chal-19: Musical Nite by Doctors and their families, Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Neuro Surgeon, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. B.R. Pai, Wellness Expert, guest of honour, Kalamandira, **5 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Smt. Lalitha V. Murthy's Birthday Memorial Concert, Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

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